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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1742
PIERRE LABELLE, <i>ET AL.</i>)	Examiner: Michael P. Alexander
Serial No.: 10/667,023)	
Filed: September 18, 2003)	
For: MAGNESIUM-BASED ALLOY FOR)	
SEMI-SOLID CASTING HAVING)	
ELEVATED TEMPERATURE)	
PROPERTIES)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and M.P.E.P. § 710.02(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the deadline for filing this Amendment be extended one month, from July 25, 2006 to August 25, 2006.

A check for \$120 is enclosed to cover the fee for this request. Please charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-2622.

Respectfully submitted,

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